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Rocks News

Rocks, Aug. 11.- Farmers are busy topping tobacco.

Miss Betty June Moore, who has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson has returned to her home in Montgomery, W. Va.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Ranson.

Mrs. Royal Seay and infant daughter returned home last Friday from Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Baldwin went to Lynchburg last week to see her daughter, Doris, who was in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett at Evergreen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson awhile Tuesday night.

Walter Ranson and several others were helping Otis Ranson on his dwelling house last week.

L. K. Almond wasn't so well last week.

Johnny Ranson has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson Mrs. Rhomy Wilson and daughter Doris, and Mrs. Maude Ranson went down in Charlotte recently to see the ruins from the hail storm.

Mrs. Rhomy Wilson went to Maryland recently to see Franklin Simmons, who was in a hospital there.

Mrs. Kate Williams, of Lynchburg is visiting her neice, Mrs. Walter Ranson.

Mrs. Walter Ranson and Mrs. Kate Williams were visiting Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and Mrs. L. K. Almond Friday afternoon.

Ann and Mary Willis Ranson celebrated their birthdays recently.

Charlene Ranson celebrated her 6th birthday last Wednesday.

Graydon Maxwell Jr., of Hixburg spent Saturday night with Joe Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children went to Farmville recently to take H. Y. Goin to see a doctor.

Mrs. Marshall Buckman and sons of Prospect were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Garrett, of Evergreen was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Toby Inge Saturday afternoon.

The closing exercise of the Daily Vacation Bible School was held last after Sunday School Sunday morning.

A number from Rocks attended the baptismal service at Liberty Church Sunday afternoon.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

Midsummer Mixers

Even in the summertime you have to break the ice at parties if you want the Janes and Joes to circulate. Hot or cold, the boys still have a habit of cluttering up the corners until you start things off with a few good mixers. We have five new ones for you today. Let us know how they work out, won't you?

"Pop" in Pairs—Collect as many different kinds of bottled soft drinks as you have couples at the party; be sure you have two of a kind. Put one complete assortment in one room and put a duplicate assortment in another room. Boys pick their favorite drinks in one room; girls pick theirs in the other. Then they get together to see who's drinking what and matching pop bottles pair off. It's a good mixer to have when you're ready to bring on the Lush Mush.

Suits for Suitors—Having a beach or pool party? Have all the girls pile their bathing suits on a table. Then let each boy pick a suit. The girl who goes inside the suit is his partner for the party. Now we'll all sing, "And Her Bathing Suit Never Got Wet."

Who Said It?—Every girl gets a piece of paper with the name of a popular radio "comic" on it. Every boy gets a paper with a popular expression heard on the radio. They pair off when they find out who said what. For instance, the boy whose paper reads "I've Got a Million of 'Em" dances with the girl holding Jimmy Durante. Can you take it from there?

Comic Couples—Save the colored funnies from a few Sundays back and cut out famous comic couples. Paste each figure on a separate piece of paper and let each boy and girl pick a character from two separate piles as he or she comes in. When they find their "better half," they've found a partner for the first dance. They've also found something to say to each other.

Prize Pin-Ups—Those pins representing favorite characters from your favorite comic strips are the latest fad.

Got your Problems, Mr. Farmer?

Now posers arise every day, don't they? Jobs to be done, chores you'd like to perform simply and quickly to save valuable time.

Here's a tip: To help solve those problems, keep your eyes glued to our regular column of practical farming suggestions—the column that's packed with helpful hints to make your job easier. Be sure to read

FARM TOPICS
in every issue!

Richwood

Richwood, August 12.- Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, Mrs. Pugh's parents, at Rocks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. Floyd Trent, Mrs. Carey's father.

Robert Hunter, a recent graduate of V. P. I., spent the week-end with his parents.Mr. Hunter is now employed with the John Deere Plow Co., in Roanoke.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son, "Jackie", and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Marsn and daughter, of Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Potter, of Pamplin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cordell Tuesday.

The Misses Virginia and Marvis Wooldridge were Friday afternoon guests of Miss Stella Wooldridge.

Lynn Pugh, of Lynchburg, and Miss Myra Boaze, of Atlanta, Ga., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleshman and son, "J. H." were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward.

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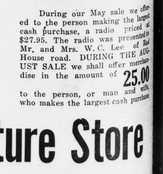

During our May sale we offered to the person making the largest cash purchase, a radio priced at $27.95. The radio was presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee of Red House road. DURING THE AUGUST SALE we shall offer merchandise in the amount of

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Hunter Smith, of Fayetteville, N.C., was a pleasant visitor here this week, or maybe it was last Saturday. He looked spry and made us think that it is most time to find four brothers at advanced ages of from 77 to 82. E. Smith, Richard Smith, Joseph, all of this county, and Smith, of Fayetteville form a team. We hope all four will live to 100.

We are informed that the big baseball scouts and several league owners are giving Davidson, hard-hitting star of the Lee Theatre team, a try chase in an effort to sign him a professional baseball contract. He recently took work-outs at Portsmouth and Roanoke of the Piedmont League. Richmond is also said as well as Detroit and Washington. Crawford is a long-ball hitter, young and may be a big league professional stand-out.

The news as if Joe Irby started playing some weeks ago when he took notice of the large Irish potato he was getting from his farm. Others have rushed in to dig potatoes, too. Latest to be found from was Bob Ellis, who was in Saturday with a nice Green Mountain potato weighing all of 21 ounces.

WHERE HE WASN'T

(Raleigh News and Observer)

Here was the absent-minded farmer who sent his wife to the city and kissed his money goodbye. He stood thought, he wasn't absent-minded.

There was the fellow who gave up his lecture on economy. Reason: he gave up smoking.

Another: "Have you a chart on this baby's progress?" Nurse: "No, but you can see my diary."

NEWS BRIEFS

Secretary Marshall addresses the Congress in Rio.

Nurse's doctor is sentenced to be hanged.

Mercury used on 13 mental patients at Tacoma.

U. N. asserts that Russia stalling on Austrian peace pact.

Murder search is continued for Negro.

Louis and Brooklyn divide baseball series.

Hearings set for October on price investigation.

U. S. exports on raw leaf show rise.

Plans to deliver Labor Day address in New York.

Million record crowds at Holliday Labor Day week-end.

Joe Louis says he will retire in 1948.

"QUEEN OF THE HILLBILLIES".

VIRGINIA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE, Governor William M. Tuck, recently crowned Sunshine Sue "Queen of the Hillbillies." She is well known to radio audiences in Virginia and neighboring states as a femcee of the "Old Dominion Barn Dance."

The popular program has played to over 100,000 persons on Saturday nights at the WRVA Theatre in Richmond since its beginning last September 14th. The show is also aired twice daily over WRVA at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM and three time a week over a network of radio stations all over the South.

The crown (inset) was designed by Jack Stone, manager of WRVA's Promotion Department. It was made of aluminum sprinkled with "star dust" and ornamented with miniature gold fiddles, banjos and guitars.

Auxiliary Has Clothing Drive

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a clothing drive the week of August 25 - 30. The clothes will be given to the Welfare Department for distribution to the needy. Particular emphasis is being placed on clothes for school children. Anyone who has clothes to donate will please call phone 24 or 86 and the clothes will be collected.

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist Church will meet in the parlors of the church on Wednesday, August 27, at 3:00 o'clock.

Hillbilly Show At Auditorium

Homer A. Briarhopper and his "Dixie Dudes" will be seen and heard in an all-star hillbilly jamboree at the local school auditorium this Saturday night. The program is for the benefit of school athletics.

Holds Line On Gasoline Prices

E. T. Lemon, Division Sales Manager for Virginia of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in response to questions stated today: "In the past few weeks a number of other oil companies in this area have increased the prices of their products, but the Standard Oil of New Jersey has not increased prices to either our dealers or consumers. This situation has resulted in some confusion on the part of the public regarding the 'hold the line' policy of our company. To clarify the situation I would like to quote from a statement recently made by R. N. Keppel, Vice President in Charge of Marketing, in which he said,'My company has not increased prices in the areas where other oil companies have recently announced price increases and we are continuing to maintain the hold-the-line price policy announced by us on July 24.'"

In the policy referred to it was stated ". . . .Standard Oil Company of New Jersey believes so strongly that further increases in price of crude oil or products under present conditions are not in the best interests of either the oil industry or the public that it is following the general policy of not increasing prices unless such increases will tend to maintain or bring out additional supplies."

Mr. Lemmon stated, "The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has not increased the price of gasoline to retail dealers or commercial consumers nor has it increased the price of fuel oil to household consumers. In short, it has not increased any prices since July 24." He pointed out that "Our company does not establish the retail price of gasoline at the service station pumps but this price is set by the independent dealers who sell our products to the public."

Truman credits budget savings of one and one-half billion to the Republican Congress. Wants to use expected surplus next year to pay on national debt.

U. S. turns Balkan issue over to UNO General Assembly.

Camp Pearry Reservation will be used by State of Virginia.

Oriental Potentate Visits President

Prince Saif al-Islam Abdullah of Yemen called on President Truman the other day, for what is known in diplomatic language as a "courtesy call." The prince is a guest of the department of commerce. Yemen, a little state in the Near East with rich oil deposits, is seeking closer economic relations with the United States.

Highway Dept. Moves Resident Engineers

In a departmental transfer of resident engineers, P. M. Burton is to be transferred September 1 from the local residency of the State Highway Department here to Jonesville. The Appomattox residency is composed of Appomattox and Campbell Counties. At Jonesville he will have Lee and School Counties.

Mr. Burton came here in 1939, from the Martinsville residency, He and Mrs. Burton are activ's in local school, civic and church affairs and they will be missed in the county.

W. C. Poston, now at Lexington, serving Rockbridge, Alleghany and Bath Counties, will be the new resident highway engineer here. He will assume his duties September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Poston have three children. One is a student at the University of Virginia, and another son will enter college this fall, Their daughter is twelve and will attend school here.

Reunion Is Announced

The Marshall-Caldwell family reunion will be held on August 31 and Labor Day at the home of Mrs. H.P. Marshall. All family connections are invited to be present and bring baskets.

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Episcopal Service Here

Archdeacon Taylor will be here August 31st to hold Episcopal services at 11 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. All Episcopalians are urged to attend and everyone is invited.

Rev. Irving To Leave Hebron

The Rev. Willard A. Irving, Jr., who has been pastor of the Hebron Field of Baptist Churches, namely Hebron, Fisher Memori 1, Red Oak and Spout Spring, since 1940, has recently resigned, effective October 1, to accept a call from the C & O Baptist Church at Gladstone, Va.

In July, 1942, the field granted Mr. Irvin a leave of absence for the duration of the war. He was commissioned a chaplain in the United States Army, with service on the West Coast. He returned to his work here in January, 1946. He is a member of the American Legion and chaplain of the local Post.

Those who have worked and labored with him have been impressed with his earnestness and his service on the Hebron field has been very impressive. He has preached on the theme of "love" and the expression of our love for God through service to one's fellowman.

CLIFTON HOYAL MARABLE

Clifton Hoyal Marable died at the Lynchburg General Hospital on August 16, following an illness of one week of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. He was born in Pamplin November 27, 1904, son of the late Abner T. and Martha Ballowe Marable. In addition to his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Martha C. Couch, Hilton Village, Va., one half-brother, George Marable, and a half-sister, Mrs. Gertrude Melton, and also one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Baldwin Cemetery near Pamplin Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Simpson, of the Pamplin Methodist Charge conducted the services. Active pall bearers were: Will Baldwin, Glover Baldwin, Charles Hancock, Ray Roberts, Rosser Baldwin, and Sam Baldwin.

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County Schools Open On September 11th.

The dates for the opening of Appomattox County public schools and other important information for parents, pupils and teachers, was announced in a detailed statement, published below, Many will desire to clip and keep this information.

Opening date of both white and Negro Schools, Thursday, September 11, 1947, 9:00 A. M.

Age of Entrance: A child entering school for the first time must be six years of age by September 1, 1947. This regulation is uniform throughout the State, and we are not permitted to deviate from it.

Physical Requirements of Child Entering School: Parents are asked to see that the child is in as good physical condition as possible before entering school. It is especially desirable that the beginner be examined before entering and present the usual medical and dental examiner's card. The pupil should bring a birth certificate on the first day of school and show a successful examination against smallpox, or furnish a statement from a doctor as to why vaccination is not desirable. This is required by the State law. A pupil who does not meet these requirements may not be enrolled in school until requirements are met.

School Attendance Law: Able-bodied children between the ages of seven and sixteen are required by the State law to be in school through out the entire school session. Parents are urged to cooperate with the teachers, principals, and school authorities in seeing that this law is properly enforced.

Late Enrollment is a disadvantage to the child and a violation of The part of the parents and guardians. Also careless and irregular attendance on the part of the pupils is a handicap to their school work. It is discouraging, and causes many to drop out. Parents are asked to work closely with the teachers in avoiding this serious loss of time.

Pupils Must Attend Schools Nearest Them: State and local regulations require that pupils attend the school nearest them and school bus drivers are not permitted to take children past the school which they should attend. In trying to meet the wishes of patrons in the past, the School Board has permitted pupils taking music to come by elementary schools nearest them in order to attend the school offering music. Due to the crowded conditions of such central schools, and due to the overcrowded conditions of many busses, the School Board is compelled to limit this privilege to those who have already begun their music courses before the 1946-47 session, and cannot allow any additional pupils to come on the busses for this purpose. Those who have already begun their courses as stated above, will be allowed to continue, provided transportation and classroom facilities permit.

SCHOOL CALENDAR: A complete School Calendar showing Opening and Closing dates and various holidays, is printed below:

Appomattox County School Calendar, Session 1947-48

County Teachers' Meeting in Appomattox and Carver Schools Monday and Tuesday, September 8th and 9th, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

Teachers working all day in individual schools, September 10th.

Opening of schools, September 11th.

White and Negro Teachers' meeting will be held on the same days, schools will open on the same day.

Distribution of Teaching Days:

September 14	February 20
October 22	March 21
November 18	April 22
December 15	May 21
January 22	June 5.

Total Teaching Days: 180.

Teachers' Meeting: Three days attendance in group meetings is required under the 1947-48 contract for both white and negro teachers. This meeting is held before the opening of schools.

Richmond Meeting: Meeting of Virginia Education Association, Richmond, Virginia.. October 17th.

Thanksgiving Holidays: Begin at close of school on Wednesday, November 26th, giving Thursday and Friday as holidays; ends at the regular opening time of school on Monday, December 1st.

Christmas Holidays: Begin at closing of school on Friday, December 19th, gives eight school days holiday; ends at regular opening time of school on Thursday, January 1, 1948.

Easter Holidays: Begin at closing of school on Thursday, March 25th, allowing Good Friday and Easter Monday holidays; ends at opening time of school on Tuesday, March 30th.

Teachers' Work After Closing Date of Schools: Teachers will be on duty Monday and Tuesday, June 7th and 8th, or two working days after schools close, and are to be on duty at the school building.

Opening Hour of Schools: Schools will open at nine o'clock in the morning.

Closing Date of Schools: Saturday, June 5th, 1948.

All parents are cordially invited to attend the Opening Session of the schools, and it is hoped that many will come. We are hoping for a very successful school year, and ask full cooperation of all citizens to this end.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. BURKE,
Superintendent.

Buena Vista Plays Here Saturday

Lee Theatre defeated Buena Vista in Buena Vista last Saturday, 4 to 3, in the first game of the Skyline League play-off series. The Appomattox team won the top position in the league standings during the regular season and is in best two-out-of-three series with Buena Vista. The winner will meet the winner of a similiar series between Big Island and Glasgow.

Crawford Davidson led the local team last Saturday with two walks and a home run.

The second game of this series was scheduled at Appomattox last Sunday, but was rained out. It will be played here this Saturday at the Lee Theatre park. If Appomattox wins here Saturday, it will end the series with Buena Vista and the final series with the Big Island-Glasgow winner will begin the following week-end. However, if Buena Vista wins here this Saturday, it will be necessary to play them in a third game which would be played here Sunday, August 24, at 3:15 P. M.

Lee Theatre manager, J. C. Caldwell states that much pressure was put on him to play this Saturday's game in Buena Vista due to prospect of having larger gate receipts there. However, he decided that the Appomattox baseball fans deserved this game regardless of the money involved and turned thumbs down on the proposal. He hopes that the fans will turn out in large numbers to support the team.

Red Sox Won From Amherst

The Appomattox Red Sox defeated Amherst 16 to 2, in their first post-season play-off game here Saturday in the Central League.

Dick Bass and "Bubbles" Oxford each contributed three-baggers, as the Sox collected 12 hits from the offerings of three Amherst hurlers. Fred Godsey and Jack Martin composed the winning Sox battery.

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The second game of the play-off will be played at Amherst Saturday, and if a third game is necessary, the two teams will meet on the Red Sox diamond here Sunday, August 24, at 3:30.